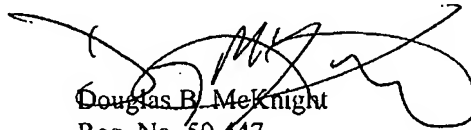


**Remarks**

Claims 1-9 are pending in this Application. Claims 1-8 were considered allowed. By this amendment claims 1-8 have been amended to correct minor informalities and claim 9 has been amended pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion to overcome the §101 rejection. As such, Applicants believe that the Application, including claims 1-9, are now in condition for allowance.

If any fees are due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment, the authorization to charge deposit account 14-1270 for the fees associated therewith is hereby provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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